

TOP 10 Reasons We Ask People of Color to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

- 1 People of color are at higher risk of getting COVID-19, going to the hospital, and dying from COVID-19.
- 2 In clinical trials with thousands of people of color, COVID-19 vaccines reduced the risk of getting COVID-19 and reduced getting a severe case of it.
- 3 The vaccines have been scientifically proven to be up to 95% effective against the virus.
- 4 COVID-19 vaccines are safe for people of color. More than 10,000 people of color have participated in the clinical trials to develop the vaccines.
- 5 Many measures are in place to make sure the COVID-19 vaccines continue to be safe for people of color.
- 6 Doctors and nurses of color at MUSC Health and across the U.S. believe that the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective.
- 7 You cannot get COVID-19 from the COVID-19 vaccines.
- 8 Side effects can occur after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. These side effects are often mild. They often go away in a few days.
- 9 Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will help you to protect yourself, your family, and your community from the harmful effects of COVID-19.
- 10 MUSC Health and other health systems across the country have pledged to give out the COVID-19 vaccine fairly and equitably.

COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by Race/Ethnicity

Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non-Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non-Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases	1.7x	0.7x	1.1x	1.3x
Hospitalizations	3.7x	1.0x	2.9x	3.1x
Death	2.4x	1.0x	1.9x	2.3x

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Race and ethnicity are risk markers for other underlying conditions that affect health, including socioeconomic status, access to health care, and exposure to the virus related to occupation, e.g., among frontline, essential, and critical infrastructure workers.

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All South Carolinians age 16 and older can now get the COVID-19 vaccine.



DHEC COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-appointments>

Need assistance? Call [1-866-365-8110](tel:1-866-365-8110) for help with COVID-19 vaccine questions and provider information.



Schedule Your Vaccine

<https://muschealth.org/vaccine-scheduling>

Vaccine Info

<https://muschealth.org/get-vaccine>

COVID Support Line

843-876-7277

MUSC MyChart Vaccine Clinic Locations

MUSC Health East Cooper | Mt. Pleasant

Former Verizon Call Center | N. Charleston

MUSC Health Ashley River Tower Pharmacy | Charleston Peninsula

Former DMV | Charleston Peninsula

MUSC DCM Health Chester Medical Center | Chester

MUSC Columbia | Columbia

MUSC Florence | Florence

MUSC LCC Health Lancaster Medical Center | Lancaster

MUSC Marion | Mullins



Find a vaccination clinic near you

<https://www.fettercovid19screening.org/vaccine-clinic>

Check the website for current vaccination sites.

April Vaccination Sites

Jane Edwards Elementary | Edisto Island

Trident Technical College | North Charleston

International Longshoremen Association | Charleston

New Covenant Church of God | N. Charleston

Author Christopher Community Center | Charleston

